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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions
to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation
Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina
Docket No. 2012-90-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E) (Supp. 2011) petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an order approving an updated construction schedule and an updated capital cost schedule for the construction of two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear units (the "Units") to be located at the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. SCE&G is also petitioning the Commission to enter a confidentiality order protecting certain commercially sensitive information from disclosure, as set forth below.

In compliance with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E), SCE&G petitions the Commission for an order approving an updated construction schedule and capital cost schedule for the Units.

As part of its petition, SCE&G is filing as an exhibit a redacted and unredacted copy of its restated and updated construction expenditures. Therefore, SCE&G is filing both a Public Version and a Confidential Version of its Request. In both versions the Company's restated and updated construction expenditures are designated as Exhibit 2. The Confidential Version of Exhibit 2 of the filing contains confidential information related to the pricing and pricing terms of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement ("EPC Contract") between SCE&G and a consortium consisting of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC and the Shaw Group (collectively, "Contractor.") The EPC Contract contains confidentiality provisions that require SCE&G to protect proprietary information that the Contractor believes to constitute trade secrets and to be commercially sensitive. The Contractor has requested that SCE&G maintain the confidentiality of certain information contained in Exhibit 2. It is this confidential information that has been redacted from the Public Version of the exhibits.

In keeping with the Contractor's request and the terms of the EPC Contract, SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission find that the Confidential Version of the petition contains protected information and issue a protective order barring the disclosure of Exhibit 2 of the petition under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(1), or any other provision of law, except in its public form. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-804(S)(2), the determination of whether a document may be exempt from disclosure is within the Commission's discretion. Such a ruling in this instance would be consistent with the Commission's prior rulings in Docket No. 2008-196-E and Docket No. 2009-211-E finding, among other things, the pricing and pricing terms of the EPC Contract to be confidential and issuing a protective order barring the disclosure of related information. *See* Commission Order Nos. 2008-467 and 2008-696, as amended by Order No. 2008-739, issued in Docket No. 2008-196-E; and Commission Order No. 2009-401 issued in Docket No. 2009-211-E.

To this end, and in accordance with Commission Order No. 2005-226, dated May 6, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-83-A, enclosed with this letter and attached to the petition is as follows:

1. A true and correct copy of the Confidential Version of the Request in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." Each confidential page of the Confidential Version of the Request is also marked "CONFIDENTIAL."
2. One original and ten copies of a redacted Public Version of the Request for filing and public disclosure.

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SCE&G respectfully requests, in the event that anyone should seek disclosure of the unredacted Confidential Version of the above-referenced documents, that the Commission notify SCE&G of such request and provide it and the Contractor with an opportunity to obtain an order from this Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction protecting the Confidential Version of these documents from disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Belton T. Zeigler

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Enclosures

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(all via hand delivery w/enclosures)

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2012-90-E

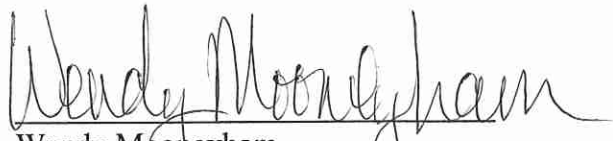
IN RE:

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Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas
Company for Update for Updates and
Revisions to Schedules Related to the
Construction of a Nuclear Base Load
Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South
Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
PETITION FOR UPDATES & REVISIONS
TO SCHEDULES

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Confidential Version and ten (10) copies of the Public Version of **Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's for Updates and Revisions of Schedules**, upon the person named below, via hand delivery and electronic mail to the PSC as listed below:

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Columbia, South Carolina
This 29th day of February, 2012